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ELECTRONIC SITE "C", LAUNCH COMPLEX "A"

SARY-SHAGAN ANTIMISSILE TEST CENTER, USSR

[REVEALED A NEWLY IDENTIFIED FACILITY, POSSIBLY
	ELECTRONIC IN FUNCTION.
]•⊆	CONFIRMED THE ELECTRONIC FUNCTION OF THIS INSTAL-
	LATION.
3.	ELECTRONIC SITE "C" HAS BEEN COVERED BY NUMEROUS KH MISSIONS RESULT
	ING IN THE IDENTIFICATION OF 4 ROAD-SERVED, SEPARATELY-FENCED,
	WIDELY-SPACED FACILITIES: A CONTROL CENTER, THE SW EXTREMITY, THE
	NE EXTREMITY, AND THE 50 FT DOME AREA. THE CONTROL CENTER CONSISTS
	OF A MODIFIED L-SHAPED BUILDING, 2 APRON-SERVED BUILDINGS, AND 5
	ADDITIONAL BUILDINGS. THE NE EXTREMITY, A MIRROR-IMAGE OF THE SW
	EXTREMITY, CONSISTS OF A TOWER-LIKE STRUCTURE SITUATED ON A RECTAN-
	GULAR CONCRETE APRON. THE DOMED AREA CONSISTS OF A 50 FT DOME, 1
	BUILDING AND SEVERAL SMALL STRUCTURES.
•	THIS MISSION REVEALS NO CHANGE IS OBSERVED IN FACILITIES AT THE
	CONTROL CENTER SINCE NO ELECTRONICS FACILITIES
	CAN BE IDENTIFIED AT THE CONTROL CENTER NOR IS ANY ELECTRONIC EQUIP-
	MENT DISCERNIBLE ON THE ROOFS OF THE BUILDINGS. APPROXIMATELY 800

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FT WEST OF THE CONTROL CENTER IS A SECURED AREA CONTAINING A 50 FT DOME (PRESENT IN APR 60) AND A BUILDING HAVING A POSSIBLE UNDER-GROUND ENTRANCE. THE FENCE LINE IS EXTENDED TO THE NNW TO INCLUDE 2 UNOCCUPIED RADAR MOUNDS (ONE OF WHICH IS OFF GRAPHIC), THE APPROX-IMATE SITE OF A TOKEN TYPE RADAR (ALSO NOTED ON APR 60 PHOTOGRAPHY). THE SW EXTREMITY (NOT SHOWN ON GRAPHIC) OF ELECTRONIC SITE "C" CONSISTS OF A DISTINCTIVE TOWER HAVING 2 LARGE BACK-TO-BACK PARA-BOLIC REFLECTORS WITH A FEED AND WAVE GUIDE AND FEED AND WAVE GUIDE SUPPORTS. THE TOWER IS POSITIONED ON A SOMEWHAT ELEVATED APRON WITH A LOW BUILDING, PROBABLY SEMI-BURIED, ABUTTING IT AT ITS NW CORNER. IN MAJOR COMPONENTS, THE NE EXTREMITY IS A MIRROR IMAGE OF THE SW EXTREMITY. THE SAME DISTINCTIVE TOWER WITH 2 BACK-TO-BACK LARGE PARABOLIC REFLECTORS WITH A FEED AND WAVE GUIDE AND FEED AND WAVE GUIDE SUPPORTS IS POSITIONED ON A SOMEWHAT ELEVATED APRON WHICH HAS AN UNDERGROUND ENTRANCE AT THE NORTH END. THIS ENTRANCE IS NOT PRESENT AT THE SW EXTREMITY. A TALL PROBABLE CRANE WITH A SUPPORT. WHICH HAS BEEN THERE SINCE APRIL 63, IS NOT AT THE SW EXTREMITY. THERE IS NO EVIDENCE OF ANY DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE 2 DISTINCTIVE TOWERS, ALTHOUGH THE NE TOWER WAS COVERED BY AN ENVIRONMENTAL SHELTER OR DOME-LIKE STRUCTURE ON DEC 63 AND FEB 64 COVERAGE. A CIRCULAR RIDGE-LIKE

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PATTERN IS OBSERVED ON THE APRON ENCIRCLING THE TOWER AT THE NE EXTREMITY WHICH IS NOT DISCERNIBLE AT THE SW EXTREMITY (ALTHOUGH SUCH A PATTERN HAS BEEN PREVIOUSLY OBSERVED THERE).

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